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H. J. RES. 259

Concerning United States policy towards Somalia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 1993

Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

Concerning United States policy towards Somalia.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) United States Armed Forces made signifi-
6 cant contributions under Operation Restore Hope to-
7 wards the establishment of a secure environment for
8 humanitarian relief operations and restoration of

1 peace in the region to end the humanitarian disaster
2 that had claimed more than 300,000 lives.

3 (2) The mission of United States Armed Forces
4 in support of the United Nations appears to be
5 evolving from the establishment of “a secure envi-
6 ronment for humanitarian relief operations,” as set
7 out in United Nations Security Council Resolution
8 794 of December 3, 1992, to one of internal security
9 and nation building.

10 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL POLICY.**

11 (a) CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESS.—The
12 President should consult closely with the Congress regard-
13 ing United States policy with respect to Somalia, including
14 in particular the deployment of United States Armed
15 Forces in that country, whether under United Nations or
16 United States command.

17 (b) PLANNING.—The United States shall facilitate
18 the assumption of the functions of United States Armed
19 Forces by the United Nations.

20 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall ensure
22 that the goals and objectives supporting deployment
23 of United States Armed Forces to Somalia and a de-
24 scription of the mission, command arrangements,
25 size, functions, location, and anticipated duration in

1 Somalia of those forces are clearly articulated and
2 provided in a detailed report to the Congress by
3 October 15, 1993.

4 (2) INCLUSION OF STATUS OF TRANSFER OF
5 FUNCTIONS.—Such report shall include the status of
6 planning to transfer the functions contained in sub-
7 section (b).

8 (d) CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.—Upon reporting
9 under the requirements of subsection (c), the Congress be-
10 lieves the President should by November 15, 1993, seek
11 and receive congressional authorization in order for the
12 deployment of United States Armed Forces to Somalia to
13 continue.

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